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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/3/2021 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 11/19/2021	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,127	2,263	3,624
Feeder Cattle:	3,082(98.6%)	1,916(84.7%)	3,530(97.4%)
Slaughter Cattle:	33(1.1%)	265(11.7%)	80(2.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	12(0.4%)	82(3.6%)	14(0.4%)

Special Note: *Weaned calves are left untagged*

Compared to two weeks ago: All yearlings were scarcely tested thus no trend is available. Steer calves under 500 lbs traded mostly 10.00-15.00 higher, with instances of higher sales noted. Steers over 500 lbs traded mostly steady to 10.00 higher. Heifers under 500 lbs traded mostly 8.00-12.00 higher, heifers over 500 lbs traded steady to 5.00 higher. Quality this week was average to very attractive. A heavy offering of weaned cattle were seen this week as todays sale featured weaned calves with a full health protocol. Most calves were weaned 45 days or more this sale, with some sets weaned 90 days or longer. Demand for cattle suitable to develop into yearlings was very good. Several load lots of cattle were on offer this sale and these offerings were met with good demand. Transportation has loosened some and demand improved on all classes as a result. Most calves had two rounds of vaccinations this sale. Price spreads were the tightest seen all fall. CME positions have inched higher since last sale as higher prices for finished cattle has helped improve all feeder contract prices. Market activity this sale was mostly active with a large buyer pool actively bidding on offerings. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for light offerings. Too few cows sold to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed on all offerings. Supply included: 99% Feeder Cattle (56% Steers, 44% Heifers, 0% Bulls); 1% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows); 0% Replacement Cattle (44% Stock Cows, 56% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 17%.

FEEDER CATTLE**STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
11	349	349	216.00	216.00	
6	303	303	213.00	213.00	Unweaned
47	354-386	367	229.00-233.00	231.05	
13	396	396	215.00	215.00	Unweaned
110	402-425	408	214.50-225.00	222.15	
15	403-439	423	209.00-214.50	212.42	Unweaned
238	450-495	463	164.00-217.00	212.08	
96	450-487	482	199.00-210.00	202.57	Unweaned
75	501-537	528	185.00-194.50	187.13	
11	521	521	189.00	189.00	Unweaned
172	558-598	575	170.00-179.75	175.80	
151	561-571	566	170.00-179.50	175.84	Unweaned
123	606-641	628	158.00-170.00	164.66	
8	628	628	150.00	150.00	Full

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69	635-648	641	166.00-170.50	168.24	Unweaned
96	655-695	667	157.00-169.00	163.34	
5	662	662	137.00	137.00	Full
5	677	677	167.00	167.00	Unweaned
19	715-735	719	156.00-162.00	160.71	
9	717	717	142.50	142.50	Full
32	713	713	152.50	152.50	Unweaned
6	795	795	145.00	145.00	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
18	378-387	383	207.50-214.00	210.35	
23	448	448	209.00	209.00	
49	513-541	535	170.00-175.00	172.85	
3	508	508	171.00	171.00	Unweaned
11	555-562	559	160.00-162.00	160.90	
8	623-640	629	152.00-154.00	152.76	
5	643	643	155.00	155.00	Unweaned

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
3	385	385	145.00	145.00	
10	418-448	436	135.00-172.00	149.19	
6	457	457	165.00	165.00	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
24	546	546	174.00	174.00	
34	550-561	559	159.00-166.00	164.58	
38	605	605	155.00	155.00	
4	720	720	148.00	148.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	336	336	195.00	195.00	
159	355-396	384	180.00-185.00	183.27	
28	390	390	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
183	413-449	443	165.00-184.00	175.45	
77	412-413	412	165.00-174.50	174.01	Unweaned
62	456-488	478	154.00-166.00	161.82	
6	452	452	178.00	178.00	Fancy
20	465	465	165.00	165.00	Unweaned



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67	505-527	511	150.00-160.00	152.13	
112	546	546	165.75	165.75	Replacement
37	529-546	536	150.00-154.50	152.64	Unweaned
236	550-592	574	142.00-154.00	150.17	
16	568-586	575	146.00-147.00	146.38	Unweaned
20	605-628	615	137.00-144.00	141.52	
10	612-635	628	138.00-139.50	138.44	Unweaned
14	654-677	659	138.00-147.00	143.32	
12	718	718	139.50	139.50	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	321	321	165.00	165.00	
17	373-379	377	165.00-172.50	169.99	
14	425	425	156.00	156.00	
3	447	447	153.00	153.00	Unweaned
11	487	487	149.50	149.50	
7	493	493	154.00	154.00	Unweaned
15	503	503	147.00	147.00	
2	550	550	140.00	140.00	
5	760	760	137.00	137.00	

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
7	577	577	140.00	140.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
17	389	389	160.00	160.00	
2	440	440	163.00	163.00	
32	545	545	145.00	145.00	

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	345	345	125.00	125.00	Unweaned
3	454	454	112.50	112.50	Unweaned

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	495	495	164.00	164.00	
7	619	619	136.00	136.00	

SLAUGHTER CATTLE



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COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	1395	1395	55.50	55.50	Average
2	1373	1373	59.00	59.00	Average Return to Feed
1	1405	1405	45.00	45.00	Low
1	1465	1465	53.00	53.00	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1053-1288	1182	48.00-54.00	51.17	Average
6	1238	1238	51.00	51.00	Average Return to Feed
1	1175	1175	45.00	45.00	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	1	995	995	90.00	90.00
2-4	O	3	1083	1083	67.00	67.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T2	5	1005	1005	1100.00	1100.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.